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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TATSUYA EGAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CAMPANELL, F. C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/540,569 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 22, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797  
FOR: LUBE BASE OIL AND :  
LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.